

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title to read ARTICULATED RAILCARS HAVING BEARING AND PLATE COUPLING APPARATUS AND METHOD.

5 On page 4, line 22 please add the following: Fig. 22 is a side elevation comparing truck placements.

On page 10, line 3, add the word plate between the word "clearing" and the capital letter "P".

On page 14, line 4, replace the single letter S with the designation S' .

10 On page 15, line 5, add the following between the period and the word "Fig." Fig. 22 shows the difference between standard truck placement on car R at the top of the figure and the tank car/engine type of truck placement at its bottom. Add the rest as shown.

Abstract, line 1, cancel the word ~~means~~ and replace therewith the word
15 apparatus. Line 3, cancel the words ~~is disclosed~~. Add the following: using easily separable railcar connections that are accomplished via novel plate and bearing.

Replacement in printable form follows:

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20 ARTICULATED RAILCARS HAVING BEARING AND PLATE COUPLING
APPARATUS AND METHOD

ABSTRACT

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25 Means Apparatus and method for producing a device capable of articulating individual railcars in the railyard as needed in real time and without need of fixed shop tooling ~~is disclosed~~. using easily separable railcar connections that are accomplished via novel plate and bearing.

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30 page 10, line 3: